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Filed: August 16, 1999) :
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SUBSTRATE : Date: November 16, 1999

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

10-233213 filed August 19, 1998

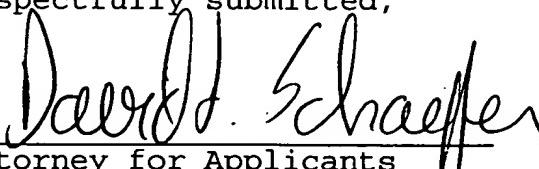
10-251479 filed September 4, 1998

11-198095 filed July 12, 1999

Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.

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